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To:	Carlone, Dennis
Subject:	Please Vote No On One-Sided Boycott and Sanction Resolution!
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Hello, Dennis--

My wife and I are long-time Cambridge residents who live on Montgomery Street. We are the parents of 3 public schoolers - kindergarten through CRLS.

The City Council is being urged by a large, well-funded lobbying group to get involved in its plan to boycott partnerships with Israeli universities, shout down Israeli speakers, and conduct a secondary boycott of American and EU companies that trade with Israel. The track-record of this group, BDS, displays an interest in a one-sided and destructive solution to a number of explosive issues in the Middle East.

I urge you to vote "No" - whether in Subcommittee or on the Council floor - to any such resolution. If a company's conduct rises to the level where public policy is needed let's write that policy ourselves!

I'm genuinely glad to see local discussions or concerns that we may have about how governments, including our own, use HP products. But the aims of Palestinian BDS (**they don't use their full name on the literature they circulate here, but they do on their web-sites and in all other countries in which they operate**) are quite different from those of us who want to protect privacy.

I thought it would be more readable to send you my thoughts and information about the BDS's policy in the format of a letter. It is attached to this e-mail.

Please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail if there's time to listen to your thoughts on this subject or discuss anything that I've written that is unclear.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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